

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE.

Palmer Memorial Pupils Give Entertainment—Carrier Delivers Mail by Auto—Fraternity Notes.

Mrs. John Coggeshall returned Sunday from spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Baker, in Willimantic.

Mrs. William E. Walden is spending a few weeks with relatives in Westbury.

A second case of typhoid fever has developed in this place. Paul Demas is the patient. Miss Virginia Lavigne is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chester Connors returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with friends in Colchester.

Netted \$25.

The entertainment and supper given by the pupils of Palmer Memorial school was very successful and largely attended. Twenty-five dollars was the proceeds, which will be used to purchase textbooks.

Social Club's Officers.

The Uncasville Social club held its annual election of officers in the club room Thursday evening with the following officers for the ensuing year as the result: President, Fred E. Pooler; secretary, Edward Mahoney; treasurer, P. J. McDermott; treasurer, John Sullivan.

Mail by Auto.

Monday the rural carrier, Fred B. Parker, delivered the mail along his route in an automobile for the first time. Mr. Parker's route has been established six years last August, and now covers a distance of 14 miles.

James E. Murphy, principal of Palmer Memorial school, returned to duties Wednesday after a few days' absence during which time there was a session of school in the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Murphy was called to his home by the death of his mother.

W. Irving Browning, Mrs. Earl I. Browning and children, Elmer and Doris, accompanied by Mrs. Mary J. Wright, left town Saturday to visit with Mrs. Clarence Walden of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Thomas S. Goss held a social and dance in Hickley's hall Friday evening. Spencer's orchestra furnished music and William Smiley prompted.

Thames Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Tuesday in the lodge rooms in Palmer Memorial hall. Degree work was to have been done, but was carried over to next meeting.

At the Congregational Church.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich conducted services in the Montville Center Congregational church Sunday. Mr. Arnold was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold and her daughter, Miss Arnold. There was a large attendance at the service.

The meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Chesterfield church was largely attended. About twenty from Palmer town were present.

Successful Hunter.

William Valoff enjoyed a day's hunting Monday with good success, bringing down two ruffed grouse, three rabbits and two grey squirrels as the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogue have moved into their new home at 111 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Bogue were married last September and are beginning housekeeping.

Mr. Bogue is engaged in the hardware business. Columbus day was observed in town only by the closing of the schools.

BOZRAH.

Fellowship Meeting on the 23d—Apple Night at the Grange.

O. E. Ryther of Norwich preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

The fellowship meeting will be held with the Bozrah Congregational church next Saturday, October 23.

Apple Night.

There was a good attendance at the grange Wednesday evening. It was apple evening and the members displayed of choice apples of various kinds by Brothers Davis, Caldwell and Baker.

The lecturers hour was spent by different members talking about the apple and spraying the tree, etc. Miss Carolyn Davis had a very interesting paper on the history of the apple.

Mr. Robert Baker and Miss Davis sang under the Old Apple Tree. The lecturer, Sister Alice Bishop, had a paper, "Conquering the Native Country and Town Twenty Years from Now." A lunch was served, consisting of coffee, wafers, apple pie and cheese.

J. Austin Gager of Lafayette street, who has been spending several days with his parents, has returned home.

Mrs. Bewick and Mrs. Henry Hamilton spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles A. Gager.

NORTH LYME.

Rev. Mr. Douglas Speaks on California—Teacher Resigns.

Mrs. G. H. Strong and Miss Emily Stark are spending a week with friends in New Haven.

Harold Slater has gone to Moodus, where he is employed in a sawmill.

Address on California.

Last Sunday morning at the church Rev. Mr. Douglas Spalden, a well-known lecturer, gave an address on California. He was assisted by Miss Lillian Warren and who taught the local school about thirty years ago, gave a very interesting paper on California, its scenery, products and people, also some facts about the growth of religious work in southern California.

Mr. Douglas was pastor of the First Baptist church of Pasadena for twelve years and state superintendent of missions for three years. His lecture was greatly enjoyed by the church and society.

Miss Etta Woodruff closed her labors as a teacher in the local school Friday. Miss Woodruff was married and engaged to go to the vacancy. Miss Woodruff is soon to leave for Windsor with Rev. C. H. Fredrick and family and will be greatly missed in church and society.

SOUTH LYME.

Masters Chiefly Personnel—Local Interests.

Mrs. William Pratt of Essex, 14, the wife of a local physician, died Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Erickson was in New London this week.

Miss Elizabeth Shipley returned from New London after two weeks' visit.

LEFFINGWELL.

Attended C. E. Society Rally at Jewett City—Visited Mrs. Tom-Quinn's Bazaar.

Eliza Post and Miss Martha Rogers of New London were the recent guests of Mrs. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Miss Alice Backus of Norwich spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Palmer. James Kierker, who has been in the employment of John Leffingwell, is now employed by Ernest Kennedy of Freedom.

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LEONARD BRIDGE.

Twenty-pound Snapping Turtle—Fruit and Chicken Thieves.

Mervin Root of Moodus spent several days hunting at E. P. Knedland's.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kneeland have returned from their wedding trip and are now in Leonard Bridge, where they will be at home after November 15.

Clifford King has a snapping turtle which he caught that weighs twenty pounds.

L. H. Schwedder is having his house painted by a contractor on his lot.

LIBERTY HILL.

Recent Farm Sales—Autumnal Driving Trips.

The George Hoxie farm, recently occupied by Thomas Ward, has been sold to Mrs. Annie Palmer of Meriden.

Harry Ward is to occupy the Ward place which he has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are visiting in the village.

Mr. Allen Hart, in Wethersfield, they drove, going by way of Hartford.

Rev. Mr. Tenney of Scotland occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Winthrop Davoll of Hartford has been visiting his uncle, George A. Fuller.

Isaiah Hall has been in New Haven to assist his son-in-law to move by team to the Joseph Davoll farm.

HAMBURG.

Seaview Pomona Meets in Hamburg Hall.

Miss Louise Martin of Salem spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Parth returned home Tuesday.

Daniel Daniels of New London was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bell.

Mrs. T. Brown of Hartford was in town Thursday.

Miss Catherine Moran of Deep River was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bell, over Sunday.

Seaview Pomona met at the grange hall in Hamburg Thursday.

Miss Emma Beebe was a caller in town this week.

LEDYARD.

Town School Committee Elects Officers and Votes to Make Enumeration—The Late N. L. Bishop Taught First Term in Ledyard School.

The new town school committee which is to have charge of the schools for the remainder of this year and until their successors are appointed met at the Bill parsonage on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and family and Lizzie Frye called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phet Oct. 10.

Miss Remington, 41-2 months old, weighs 20 pounds.

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SALEM.

Norwich Preacher—Y. P. S. C. E. Organized at Congregational Church—Local Grangers Guests of Colchester Grange.

A party in honor of the birthday of Richard Day was given at his home last Sunday. A large number of friends and neighbors was present and a delightful evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers gave a party in Strickland hall on Friday night, which was attended by a company of friends from this and surrounding towns.

Religious Interests.

Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Nelson Newton, the evangelist, conducted service at the Salem Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Howard A. Fry had charge of the service in the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized, with the following officers: President, Charles Ray; vice president, Mrs. I. V. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. Florence Murray; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Darling.

The society will furnish the ladies for church socials and other occasions. Capable and efficient committees have been chosen and it is hoped the society will do much good. Mrs. I. V. Bailey was appointed leader for next Sunday evening.

Stricken With Spinal Meningitis.

Charles I. Beebe was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Monday night. A physician was summoned, who pronounced the disease spinal meningitis. The many friends of Mr. Beebe and his family hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray and daughter, Miss Kittie, spent a couple of days during the week with relatives in Hamburg and Old Lyme.

Richard R. Tibbets was a recent caller in the village.

The contractor who has charge of the building of the new house on the farm of Christopher and Daniel Rogers, has just completed the foundation work there this week.

George S. Gaholis of New London is staying at Hillside farm for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darling, R. B. Tibbets and Mrs. Charles S. Ray, accepted an invitation to meet at the Colchester Grange on Tuesday evening.

A very entertaining program was presented, and the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elaborate supper was served and a delightful social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Helen Malton was the guest of relatives in New London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers were at Hillside farm, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Fletcher.

Mrs. Standish of Westchester was the guest of relatives in town recently.

Rev. Mr. Newell, the evangelist, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey one day this week.

PRESTON.

Shelton Preacher Makes Favorable Impression—Guests at Wedding and Golden Wedding.

Rev. F. A. Holden of Shelton preached at the home of the Congregational church last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The Baptist sewing society's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert D. Crary Wednesday.

A. D. Zabarsky and family attended the wedding of Erva L. Barnes and Walter C. Crampton in North Stonington Thursday.

Mrs. C. K. Crary and daughter Beulah attended the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Mr. Crary, who died in Plainfield Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crary spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy C. Miner of North Stonington.

Joseph Hopkins has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. James M. Cook at Pendleton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sheed visited in the village.

Miss Annie M. Clifton of Winsted was called home Sunday by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Elizabeth M. Clifton.

Mrs. William Bagley and Miss Anna Bagley have been visiting at Watch Hill.

Ernest Richmond, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Addie Allen spent Sunday at her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Palmer spent Sunday in Lisbon.

MYSTIC.

Alcoholism Causes Death of Edward Jones—Speedy Horses at Poquonoc.

Edward Jones, a workman around the sawmill of Paul Mass of Ledyard, was found prostrated on the Stonington road, the Central Vermont road, a few hours after. The man was in an intoxicated condition when found. He was taken to the hospital at Watch Hill and died.

A large crowd gathered at Poquonoc on Tuesday afternoon for the trotting. Some fine horses were in the races and good time was made. New London and Mystic sportsmen were present.

The Good Samaritan Sunshine society met in the town hall, where Mr. Rose, of New Haven, turned up, Wednesday.

Collector Manwaring is busy collecting the town school taxes in North and South Waterford.

CLARK'S FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams to Occupy the Alvin Wright Place.

Misses Helen Kuehn, Olive and Merrell Maine are attending school in Ashaway.

GAS HOUSE COVE TO BE DREDGED.

How New London Formerly Regarded Winthrop's Cove—Mayor Mahan Declares for Administration of Progress—The New City Committee—Immediate Signs of Reform in the Street Department.

Property owners along the shore of that section of Shaw's cove east of Howard street and for years designated as the Gas House cove are planning to have the cove dredged and made available for commercial purposes, and one of the first things along that line that they seek to accomplish is the substitution of a drawbridge for the stone arch bridge in Howard street, which divides Shaw's cove. This done, effort will be made to have dredging done by the government, on the grounds that this section of the cove as well as the other, which is now used as a yacht basin, was formerly navigable waters and that before the footbridge was put in on what is now considered a street large vessels went to this cove and used the bridge as a landing place. Vessels of large proportions were built in this cove and it is believed that the dredging will increase water frontage for commercial purpose in the cove.

The Hyde Vise works and the new brass tubing works formerly located on the shore of the cove and if it is properly dredged and the stone bridge removed in Howard street removed, it is believed that the cove will be a desirable site for many factories located there, as vessels could then come right to the shore and the manufacturing plants, an advantage that would be appreciated by those seeking desirable sites. This is a matter worth the attention of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's association, as it would mean much for the prosperity of New London.

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